

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

Grand Commander Bolling Issues a Circular Letter.

THE FOX ISLAND CASE

The Grant Made to Ellinger by the Fish Commissioners Declared Illegal—A New Yorker's Threat Blasted—The Contract to Ship the Maine's Head Awarded—The Potomac Club May Disband.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—Grand Commander Stith Bolling, of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, of the State, has just issued a circular letter making appointments to fill vacancies and enlarge committees. They are as follows:
On School History—R. T. Barton, of Winchester, Va., vice John J. Williams, died; John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, Va., vice R. T. Barton; Taylor Martin, of Richmond, Va., and John H. Fulton, of Wytheville, Va., to enlarge committee.
On Legislature—John C. Ewell, of Lancaster, Va., vice John J. Williams, died.

A CASE DECIDED.
Judge Pennington, of the Circuit Court of Accomac, has notified Attorney-General that his court has rendered a decision in favor of the Commonwealth in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Ellinger.

This establishes the contention of the State that the grant made by the Fish Commissioners some years ago of Fox Island to Ellinger was illegal, and is, therefore, null and void.

A THROAT SLASHED.

In a fight near the city this morning, a man named Wilson, of New York, was slashed across the throat by Robert Dugan, and probably fatally injured. Dugan was arrested.

THE MAINE'S DEAD.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway have secured the contract to move from Newport News to Washington the Maine's dead, numbering about 166 bodies, which will reach Newport News about December 20th, on United States battleship Texas from Havana. The bodies will be in a specially sealed metallic caskets, and six or seven baggage cars will be provided to move them, the cars to be handled by special train to reach Washington about 7 a. m., from which point they will be moved at once to Roslyn, near Arlington Cemetery. The bodies will be unloaded from the Texas at one of the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves in Newport News and placed directly on the equipment provided.

THE POWHATAN CLUB.

The Powhatan Club, long one of the leading political organizations of the city, will probably disband on account of lack of funds. Last night their gas was cut off because the bill remained unpaid. Its president, Mr. Jefferson Wallace, was Senator Marshall's right-hand man in the past campaign. He is also a member of the city Democratic committee, and it was largely on account of his influence that the committee refused to allow a vote to be taken in this city to ascertain the choice of the people for Senator.

PETERSBURG.

HEAVY TRADE TO HANG-NEW CHURCH.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 16.—The general trade of Petersburg since the opening of the fall season has been larger than in any previous season for many years. This is true, not only in one, but in all lines of business—wholesale and retail. In all departments merchants speak of increased business and of longer hours. It is very encouraging, and brighter hopes still are pressed of the benefits to be derived when the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad, now so near completion, shall be opened.

TO HANG.

The negro Julius Robinson, who is to be hanged at Dinwiddie Courthouse on the 2d of January for the murder of Mr. W. M. Jolly, in the early part of November, is quietly awaiting his end in the jail of the city, where he was sent by the County Court for safe-keeping. He is allowed every privilege of the county call, and regularly receives religious consolation from ministers of his race.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. T. T. Jones, D. D., and Rev. J. W. Roseboro, D. D., part of a committee appointed by Hanover Presbytery, met at Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Thursday, and organized a Presbyterian Church there. A beautiful new church building was dedicated there last summer. This church was filled with people Thursday night, who seemed deeply interested in the exercises. After a sermon by Rev. Dr. Roseboro, the new members were enrolled and Dr. A. F. Osborne ordained an elder, after the impressive order of the Presbyterian Church. This little church starts out with good hopes for the future under the pastoral care of Rev. T. T. Jones, D. D., who is greatly honored and beloved in his community.

NEWPORT NEWS.

CROMWELL LINER PROTEUS GOES OVERBOARD.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Newport News, Va., Dec. 16.—This morning shortly before 9 o'clock there was another launching at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, making the seventh at the shipyard within the past twelve months.

The handsome passenger and freight steamship Proteus, built for the Cromwell Line, was successfully launched.

The final preparations for the event were made yesterday morning, and there is but little work remaining to be done this morning before everything was in readiness for the plunge into the river.
Immediately after the launching the Proteus was towed to one of the shipyard piers, where she was tied up to be completed and prepared for service on the company's route between New York city and New Orleans.
The Proteus is being built on the ways immediately next to the one on which her sister ship, the Comus, was constructed; and, aside from the greasing of the ways, there was not much to be done before the launch this morning.
The Proteus was christened by Miss Pauline Antoinette Rearick, of Washington, D. C., a daughter of Captain P. A. Rearick, U. S. N., an inspector of machinery at the shipyard for the Government. Miss Rearick arrived from Norfolk, where she is visiting, on the Louise this morning.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

BASBALL AND FOOTBALL—MEMORIAL TABLET—THE BULLETIN.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
University of Virginia, Dec. 16.—Mr. Brodie C. Nalle has been elected captain of the baseball team, and all who know Mr. Nalle feel confident that he will lead our team on the diamond to victory. He played an excellent game behind the bat last year, and his ability as an all-round athlete is known throughout college. Furthermore, a more popular, well-liked man, both with the members of the team and the college at large could not have been selected. Mr. Norman Cooke will manage the team.

FOOTBALL.

At a meeting of the University football team, held in the gymnasium Wednesday afternoon, Mr. John E. Loyd was elected captain of the football team for 1900. The selection gives the team satisfaction throughout college. The new captain is a star player and will make a good leader. Under his guidance we can safely predict a good team for next year.

THE BULLETIN.

The Alumni Bulletin, edited by the faculty of the University of Virginia, contains the following articles for its November number: Jefferson's Interest in Science; Christian Work in the University; The John B. Minor Son; Words of Jefferson; A Letter from China; The Beginning of Our Society of Alumni; Public School Scholarships; Athletics; Bibliographies of Publications of Professors of the University of Virginia; and Notes and News.

In addition to the above, this issue contains two splendid portraits, one of John's Bust of Poe and the other of John's Bust of Poe and the other of John's Bust of Poe.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

Last Monday being the Masonic centennial was a gala day for the Masons of Charlottesville. A memorial tablet to its first chaplain was unveiled, and a sermon delivered by Rev. H. B. Lee formed part of the program. A reception was held in the evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

The meeting held here during the past two weeks by Evangelist Fife closed Monday. A great many people were converted during his stay here.

NOTES.

Quite a handsome notice appeared in the Outlook of Professor William M. Thornton's (of the University) speech made before the Charleston College.

Dr. Charles W. Kent, Professor of English Literature in the University of Virginia, addressed the State Normal School for Women at Farmville, Va.

The Junior Law Class stood their first law examination last Monday on the subject of "Criminal Law," under Prof. Minon. Their next is due December 22d, on "Contracts," under Prof. Graves. Intermediate examinations in the academic department begin Monday, December 18th.

FRANKLIN.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES—RESIGNATION—MEMORIAL.

Franklin, Va., Dec. 16.—Mrs. W. T. Boone, of Winston, N. C., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Delaware Webb died to-day. She has been suffering a long time.

On the 15th, 16th, 20th and 21st a bazaar will be given for the benefit of the Franklin Female Seminary.

Master Vaughan Camp, who has been sick for a long time, is able to be up, have his clothes on and walk across the room.

Miss Eunice McDowell, who has been sick quite awhile, is not any better.

Mr. L. A. Gay, who has been sick this week, is improving.

Mr. J. R. Dillon resigned as superintendent of the electric light service, and Mr. Tom Parker was selected to fill the vacancy.

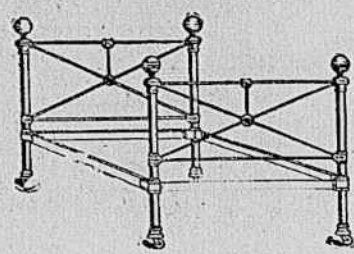
A beautiful prayer-book rest has been placed in the Episcopal church in memory of Harry Lee Bogart. It is the gift of the children of the Sunday school.

FOR MEN ONLY

My little book, "Three Classes of Men," sent free in plain sealed envelope upon request. It embodies the truth I have learned from my 30 years' experience as a specialist. It tells all about my famous DR. SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT with electric suspension, the greatest home-treatment for weak men. This belt is worn at night, curing while you sleep all results of youthful errors, such as Drunkenness, Loss of Impotency, Lame Back, etc., etc. See me before you leave. Dr. E. B. SANDEN, 216 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

HOLIDAY GOODS

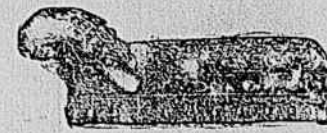
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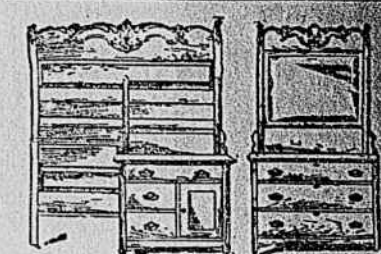
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TOWN OF SUFFOLK.

Enumeration for the Thirty Second Senatorial District.

Dividing the Lines—A Pastor Called

Sent on for Murder—Large Farm Sold—A Brandy Famine—Other Items.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 16.—There will be twenty-eight enumerators' districts in the Thirty-second Senatorial District, and it will take an enumerator for every one. Census supervisor H. E. Smith, assisted by Colonel R. S. Boykin, to-day finished laying off the dividing lines. This is the way they go in the several counties: Nansemond, 10, including two for Suffolk; Southampton, 12; Isle of Wight, 6. Surry county has five districts. Supervisor Smith has completed the district taking in every county this side James River, except Princess Anne and Norfolk. It is the Department's policy in getting census statistics to get plenty of men and good ones. With twenty-eight enumerators for three counties it should not take very long to do it.

OFFICIALLY CALLED.

Last night at a congregational meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Stanley Thomas, who had been supplying the church some weeks, was officially called. Prof. W. C. Morton and Dr. F. W. Whitehead were named deacons. They will be ordained Sunday morning.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a special service for boys and girls. No evening services.

SENT ON FOR INDICTMENT.

Charles T. Harper, a former resident of Suffolk, was to-day arraigned for trial on the charge of killing David Ross some days ago at Pinners Point.

Harper waived examination and was sent on for indictment. Justice Rustic presided.

THE CASE WILL PROBABLY BE WARMLY CONTESTED.

State's Attorney E. E. Holland, of Suffolk, has been retained to assist Colonel R. C. Marshall in the prosecution. The lawyers on the other side are Captain John Harper and Lawyer T. J. Wood.

ALMOST A BRANDY FAMINE.

Compared with former years, there is almost an apple brandy famine in Nansemond and adjoining counties. The distillers could not get the apples, except in small quantities.

A gentleman, who has recently traveled through every county in this section, puts the total product of three counties at less than 200 barrels, as follows: Nansemond, 20; Southampton, 100; Isle of Wight, 50. The above figures are more likely excessive than otherwise. The same counties in a good year grow enough apples for 2,000 barrels of brandy.

BIG FARM SOLD.

Captain C. B. Godwin, of Chuckatuck, has bought from Jos. P. T. Allen, of Norfolk, trustee for Mary L. Cooke's devisees, the Holladay's Point farm, of 250 acres, with privileges, appurtenances and riparian rights. The price paid was \$8,000. Those for whom Allen was trustee in the transaction are Merritt T. and Mary E. Cooke; W. W. and Eloise DeW. Cooke; Margaret K. and R. A. Doble; Mary L. and D. S. Burwell; and Fanny S. Grandy, of Norfolk; Julia W. and H. Ashion Ramsay, of Suffolk.

RESOLVED, THAT WE HEREBY DENOUNCE

all said combinations as being utterly and entirely injurious to the best interests of the country, and that we heartily endorse the action of Senator Barksdale and Representative Gravelly in introducing into our Legislature a resolution tending to check and regulate trusts.

RESOLVED, THAT THIS BODY URGE OUR

legislators to support said action of Senator Barksdale and Representative Gravelly, and to use their utmost endeavors to have a satisfactory law enacted.

RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THESE

resolutions be sent to Senator Barksdale, Representative Gravelly, Senator Morris and Representatives Duke, Boaz, and Early, and that the Daily Progress, Richmond Dispatch and Norfolk Virginian-Pilot be requested to print them.

BALTIMORE: A. Mason and Nellie C. Cooke, Mobile county, Ala.

OTHER CONVEYANCES.

Paul J. Powell and wife to Charles J. Powell, 64 acres in Chuckatuck district; \$800.

S. J. Winborne et ux to Roxana Green, a lot in West Suffolk; \$265.

Carrie F. Rawles et ux to C. B. Russell, of Gates county, N. C., 196 acres in Cypress district; \$1,300.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' MEETING.

Now that cold weather is here the demand on the King's Daughters in feeding and keeping warm the poor is growing every day. There will be a called meeting of the City Union at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the Main Street M. E. Church.

BOOKS FOR THE ASKING.

Captain Harry P. Brooks, Republican county chairman, to-day had a small lot of books from Dr. Wise for free distribution. They are volumes of year books issued by the Agricultural Department, and containing 768 pages, well bound and illustrated. They don't make exciting reading, but there is much information that's good for farmers and others to know. There are several dozens of the books and they can be had for the asking while they last.

Mr. Henry Hinton has a letter from a son, Ira Hinton, who is fighting in the Philippines with a New York battery of artillery. He tells that a part of Gen. Young's command, of which the battery is a part, got cut off from supplies for several days, and the men had to eat yams and bananas. Hinton declares that he lost one of his pants legs while going through a jungle, and continued to do business in that way.

Mrs. C. R. Busby and son to-day returned from Portsmouth, where they visited relatives.

Gen. W. P. Roberts left to-day for Norfolk.

Miss Laura McGuire got back to-day from Norfolk county.

Most of the Masons from this section have returned from Alexandria.

There will probably be organized a business men's club in the near future. Mayor Brewer has been asked to call a meeting after the holidays.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day to Dawson Gray and Lucy Crocker, colored; Collardus Gray and Caroline Vinson, colored.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOVES AGAINST TRUSTS.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Charlottesville, Va., held December 12th, 1899, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the year 1899 has witnessed the most remarkable multiplication of certain combinations of capital known as trusts, and

Whereas, said combinations have been formed for the evident purpose of restraining and stifling competition, and to put up the prices of all articles controlled by them, thereby imposing a heavy and unjust burden upon the masses, particularly those people living in the agricultural districts who have to pay those greatly enhanced prices without getting any more for their farm products, and

Whereas, said combinations, if allowed to exist, present an even more serious obstacle to the welfare of this country in the fact that they tend to minimize, if not totally destroy, the value of the brains and energy for which the people of this country are noted, therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby denounce all said combinations as being utterly and entirely injurious to the best interests of the country, and that we heartily endorse the action of Senator Barksdale and Representative Gravelly in introducing into our Legislature a resolution tending to check and regulate trusts.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Senator Barksdale, Representative Gravelly, Senator Morris and Representatives Duke, Boaz, and Early, and that the Daily Progress, Richmond Dispatch and Norfolk Virginian-Pilot be requested to print them.

VIRGINIA BEACH.

SOME PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Virginia Beach, Dec. 16.—The arrivals during the past week have been more than usual, and things have brightened up considerably. A party of sportsmen from Paterson, N. J., arrived last Tuesday and have been out daily after quail, always returning well repaid for their efforts. The birds this year are fine, and apparently not difficult to find.

The party was composed of Messrs. J. C. Read, J. E. Barbour, A. Hanzeker, and E. T. Bell. The mornings have been pleasantly spent in games of whist and bowling parties. There is a cozy, home-like air during these winter evenings about the Princess Anne, with its huge log fires, which makes it very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton, who are passing the winter here, were called to Washington by telephone to the bedside of Mrs. Pendleton's mother Thursday evening last. They left on a special at 6 Friday A. M., arriving too late to find her alive.

Judge O. H. Volger and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., are at the Princess Anne. Mrs. P. H. Stone was taken to the sanitarium of Dr. Lomax Gwathmey, in Buie street, Tuesday last. Mrs. Stone has been, and is, quite sick.

Miss Odell O'Connor is visiting Mrs. B. P. Holland.

Following is a list of arrivals since Wednesday last: Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis, of Hartford, Conn.; Lieut. and Mrs. A. Q. Edger, U. S. N.; J. H. Johnson, New Brunswick, N. S.; H. O. Risa, New York; Otto H. Volger and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. H. Daugherty, New York; G. R. Ackerson, New York; H. D. Bichellenger, Richmond; C. W. Stephens, Charlotte, N. C.; Walter Brenne, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Pauline Elizabeth City, N. C.; J. H. Gills, George Kimball, Gloucester, Mass.; J. H. Sheldon and wife, Hornhill, Mass.; Miss A. B. Jones, Hornhill, Mass.; Miss Ida F. Perkins, Hornhill, Mass.

PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capacities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

A Question of Taxation.

Editor Virginian-Pilot:

I am a resident and tax-payer in Brambleton or Fifth Ward. I find my taxes have been increased about one-third for this year. For what, please? Sewerage and paved streets? Have we got either one? We have the Sewerage in an unfinished condition. What are we paying for? We are having shells placed on the two main avenues that were to be paved. Why this expense? Why not pave instead of shelling? More shells means more dust. We do not want any more of that thrown in our eyes. We want pavement; we want the benefit of the money paid in taxes. Improve the streets now, during the cold weather, instead of doing it during the hot summer months. It would be better from a sanitary standpoint; not that alone, but also more men in need of the work now than in the summer. Give them work, and they will not ask for charity. Work is what they want. What we pay increase of taxes for is what we want—COMPLETE SEWERAGE AND PAVED STREETS.

Why not have it? Why the delay? The bonds were sold, now use the money. Another issue of bonds of \$75,000 to be asked for. For what? Simply to pay interest on, and the money lay idle? I voted for bonds for the sewerage and for improvement of streets. I now ask every tax-payer to vote against any

further issue of bonds, or increase of taxation, unless some life or movement be made to use money already in hand.

Yours truly,
TAX-PAYER.

That Cigarette Lotter.

To the Virginian-Pilot:
Allow me to endorse the cigarette lotter of the A. L. L. City school teachers, also to say something of the teachers where they may only suggest. For at least five years they have faithfully used the so-called "scientific temperance instruction" physiology in every department of the school. The increase of southern cigarette smoking has long been a matter of deep concern to them. If they had been able to check or prevent it, they would have done so.

We have a law forbidding the sale of cigarettes to children under 16. Every one of our local tradesmen and has long been a part of the war, and is personally acquainted with nearly every schoolboy in it. Not one of them has any more substantial excuse to offer for the illegal selling of cigarettes than the price to such a child is an offer for a law more strictly enforced than the law. It is quite as shameful that citizens whom the boys are taught to respect should knowingly and repeatedly violate the law of the Commonwealth, as it is that a city official in authority should need to be requested to enforce the law, and by such request be publicly reminded that in so far as he has failed to try to carry out the law he has violated his solemn oath of office.

Again: there is an element in the community, variable as to numbers and purposes, crying out for more stringent laws. Why should we try to get a law more strictly enforced when public opinion but feebly supports boys for years have had most faithful teaching; all the advantages of anti-cigarette; textbooks that the most stringent law could give; teachers are full of law alone could command, for the hearts of the teachers were in it. Yet in summer the boys lie about under the trees and smoke; in winter they lean against a sunny fence and smoke. The law we have is not enforced. Public officers are the servants of the people who elect them, and no one knows it better than they do themselves. This is not an excuse for laxity, but it is a reason. Before we have more stringent laws, public opinion in our city needs a course of tonic treatment that it will heartily support officials in the execution of what law we already have. The people who want more vigorous laws with the existing regime are trying to put the cart before the horse. Just now a little vigilance in the collection of evidence to convict our dealers of illegal cigarette selling would accomplish more than a great many speeches. There is the effort to secure a "deluge" of legislative petitions for the enactment of laws requiring our teachers to do what they already do voluntarily.

Respectfully,
M. C. FAVILLE.
December 13, 1899.

[Communicated.]

Cases of Destitution.

Editor Virginian-Pilot:

I beg, through your columns, to request members of the police force and citizens generally learning of any cases of destitution to report them to the United Charities instead of calling attention to them through the newspapers. A notice sent to the room of the United Charities between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 1 p. m., or a phone mes-

sage to the undersigned any time, will have prompt attention.

Notice through the papers embarrasses the work, and at times results in imposition. We have found that in several cases the same parties to whom attention had been called were being helped by the United Charities and others, and hence helped beyond their necessities; also at times upon investigation not found needy to the extent of being objects of charity. Hence, it is much the safer and better plan to give notice as above directed, than through the newspapers, and those giving notice in this way can feel assured that the necessary relief will be given.

JOHN L. ROPER,
President United Charities.

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